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Applicant : John Philipson
Application No. : 09/801,182 Confirmation No.: 4103
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 7 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-6) for the above-identified application. Please also amend the specification of the application as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 18, with the following revised paragraph (with amendments being highlighted in the attached mark-up):

Figures 2A and 2B (together referred to as Figure 2) schematically represent a sorting system of the treatment process;

REMARKS

For purposes of clarity, original Figure 2 has been separated into Figures 2A and 2B. The specification has been amended to reflect this subdivision of Figure 2 into Figures 2A and 2B.

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Enclosures:

7 Sheets of Drawings

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Appendix – Mark-Up of Amendment to Specification

Figures 2A and 2B (together referred to as Figure 2) is a schematically representation of a sorting system of the treatment process;